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Applicant:

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Art Unit:

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Title:

CLUSTERED MULTI-ANTIGENIC CARBOHYDRATE CONSTRUCTS,

METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the following errors in the Filing Receipt mailed by the USPTO on March 18, 2004, for the above-referenced case:

1. Please correct the Filing Receipt to indicate that the present application claims priority to PCT/US03/22657, filed July 18, 2003, the entire contents of which are incorporated within the present application.

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the correction noted thereon is enclosed as Exhibit A. Enclosed as Exhibit B are a copy of Page 1 of the Application, as filed, and a copy of the Transmittal, evidencing that the priority claim was made at the time of filing. Also enclosed as Exhibit B is a copy of the stamped, returned postcard. Applicant respectfully requests that a corrected filing receipt be issued as soon as possible.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

- 1) Request for Correction of Filing Receipt (2 pp.);
- 2) Copy of Filing Receipt mailed by USPTO on March 18, 2004, with change noted thereon (Exhibit A) (2 pp.);
- 3) Copy of Page 1 of Patent Application, as filed, with copy of the Transmittal and the stamped, return postcard (Exhibit B) (7 pp.), and
- 4) Return postcard.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 10/209,618 07/31/2002 which is a CIP of 09/641,742 08/18/2000 which claims benefit of 60/150,088 08/20/1999

Foreign Applications

PCT/US03/22657 07/18/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/15/2004

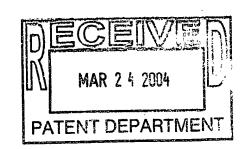
Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title



Clustered multi-antigenic carbohydrate constructs, methods for their preparation, and uses thereof

Preliminary Class

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EXHIBIT B



ELUSTERED MULTI-ANTIGENIC CARBOHYDRATE CONSTRUCTS, METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND USES THEREOF

PRIORITY INFORMATION

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending patent application No.: 10/209,618 filed July 31, 2002; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application No.: 09/641,742 filed August 18, 2000, which claims priority under § 119(e) of the United States Code to provisional application 60/150,088, filed August 20, 1999, entitled "Synthesis and Bioconjugation of the n-Pentenyl Glycoside of the Tumor-Associated Antigen Fucosyl GM1". In addition, the present application claims priority to International Application PCT/US03/22657, filed July 18, 2003. Each of the above applications is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

[0002] The present invention was supported by the National Institutes of Health Grant Numbers: AI16943, AI51883 and CA28824. Therefore, the government has certain rights in the present invention.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

therapeutics to treat and/or prolong survival of cancer patients has been the subject of continuing research in the scientific community. Although certain of these efforts have been directed to "traditional" chemotherapeutics (e.g., Paclitaxel and other small molecule and/or natural product based therapies) that act by killing malignant cancer cells, it has also been a long-standing goal (Lanzavechis, Science, 260, 937-944; Pardoll et al., Curr. Opin. Immunol. 1993, 5, 719-725; Livingston et al., Curr. Opin. Immunol. 1992, 4, 2; Dranoff et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci, USA 1993, 90, 3539; M.H. Taoet et al., Nature, 1993, 362, 755; T. Boon, Int. J. Cancer 1993, 54, 177) to develop an anti-cancer vaccine that will induce an anticancer immune response. Although cancer vaccines have thus far been perceived as a mode of treatment subsequent to the detection of the disease (for example, by providing an enhanced immunological response), it would be most desirable to develop a selective vaccine that would be able to provide enhanced protection against tumor recurrence and metastasis, for example when the tumor burden has been addressed through surgery, radiation or other chemotherapeutic treatment.

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A) <u>A</u>	PPLICATION ELEMENTS:			
	1)Fee Transmittal Form (origin	al and duplicate submitted for fee processing)		
	2) X Applicant Claims Small Entity	Status (see 37 CFR §1.27)		
	a)Statement Verifying Small Entity Status			
	3) X Specification (including -Descriptive Title of the Invention -Priority Information -Government Support	TOTAL PAGES:183 166 pp. description, 16 pp. claims, 1 pg. abstract		
	-Background of the Invention -Summary of the Invention -Definitions -Brief Description of the Drawing	Preferred Embodiments of the Invention		
	4) X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113)	TOTAL SHEETS: 35		
	a)Formal Drawings (if check	ked)		
	5)Oath or Declaration	TOTAL PAGES:		
	a) Newly Executed (origin	al)		
	b) Copy from a prior applic continuation/divisional			
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	6) Application Data Sheet. See 3	7 CFR 1.76.		
	7) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplica (Appendix)	te, large table or Computer Program		
	8) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid necessary)	I Sequence Submission (if applicable, all are		
	a)Computer Readable Form	(CRF)		

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b) Specification Sequence Listing on:
i) CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or
ii)Paper (pages)
c) Statements verifying identity of above copies d) Amendment Introducing Sequence Listing
B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:
9) Assignment Papers
10) 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
11) Power of Attorney;
12) English Translation Document (if applicable)
13) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
14 Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98
15) Copies of IDS Citations
16) X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (specifically itemized)
17) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
18) X OTHER: (if applicable, specified below)
(a) Appendix A – Cross-Linking (30 pp.)
C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)
CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL X CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)
OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: 10/209,618
FILED: July 31, 2002
EXAMINER: Karen A. Canella
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FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: THE ENTIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION, FROM WHICH AN OATH OR DECLARATION IS SUPPLIED AS DETAILED ABOVE, IS CONSIDERED A PART OF THE DISCLOSURE OF THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION AND IS HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE.

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D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

10/209,618	July 31, 2002	Pending
09/641,742	August 18, 2000	Pending
Application Number	Filing Date	Status

PCT Applications designating the United States:

PCT/US03/22657	July 18, 2003	Pending
Application Number	Filing Date	Status

This application claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application(s):

60/150,088	August 20, 1999	Expired	
Application Number	Filing Date	Status	-

E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- X Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR §1.27
- X A check in the amount of \$1,277.00
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 03-1721.

Basic Filing Fee (SMALL Entity)	\$385.00
Additional Fees:	
Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: $(103 - 20) = 83 \times 9$	\$747.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3:(0) x \$43	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims - YES	<u>\$145.00</u>
Total Filing Fee:	\$1,277.00

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G) **GOVERNMENT SUPPORT:**

THE INVENTION WAS MADE BY AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OR UNDER A CONTRACT WITH AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:

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X YES, THE NAME OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT CONTRACT NUMBER ARE: NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH GRANT NUMBERS AI16943, AI51883 AND CA28824.

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Specification (183 pages), including 166 pages of description,

16 pages of claims; 1 sheet of abstract;

Appendix A - Cross-Linking (30 pages); **'** 2.

3. . Informal Drawings (35 pages);

4. Application Transmittal (5 pages);

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